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NEWS RELEASE

STI Investigates Fatal Single Vehicle Motorcycle Collision

Date & Time: Friday, June 9, 2017 @ 2:18 a.m.
Location: Cesar Chavez Highway at Mile Marker 60
Vehicle: purple, 2009 Yamaha Motorcycle
Driver: 32-year old Marco Artalejo of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: The Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit of the El Paso Police Department responded to assist Central Patrol with a Fatal Traffic collision at 2:18 a.m., 06/09/2017 on Cesar Chavez Highway @ MM 60. The investigation revealed that 32-year old Marco Artalejo was operating a 2009 Yamaha Motorcycle east bound on Cesar Chavez at MM60. The investigation revealed that Marco Artalejo was traveling at a high rate of speed, lost control, struck a concrete barrier, and became separated from the motorcycle. As a result of the collision Marco Artalejo sustained serious bodily injury and died at the scene. The preliminary investigation indicates that speed is a contributing factor in this collision on the part of Marco Artalejo. No other vehicles were involved in this collision. This is the 21st traffic related fatality of 2017 compared to 30 at this time in 2016. This investigation continues.

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